

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 11 2005
PATENT**Atty. Docket No. NLMIP031 (formerly 002489.P031)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:

Khanna et al.

Application No.: 10/000,158

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: COMPARAND GENERATION IN A CONTENT
ADDRESSABLE MEMORY

Examiner: Farrokh, Hashem

Art Unit: 2187

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Charles E. Shemwell
(person mailing or transmitting correspondence)

Signature

August 11, 2005
Date